

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Campbell, et al.
SERIAL NO : 09/973,284
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TITLE : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF IMMUNE
DYSFUNCTION DISORDERS

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Examiner : Haddad, Maher M.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 14, 2002, applicant hereby elects with traverse to proceed with Group I - claims 1-8 and 16-23, drawn to a method of treating an animal suffering from an immune dysfunction disease by administering immunoglobulin. Claims 9 through 15 will be canceled once a notice of allowance is received for Group I.

With respect to the species election, applicant provisionally elects animal source of Group A) blood. Applicant also provisionally elects the immune dysfunction disease of B) chronic fatigue syndrome. In the event that a generic claim is not found allowable, and the election is maintained, the claims will be limited to the elected species.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(3))

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being transmitted via facsimile to: Technology Center 1600 (Art Unit 1640 for Written Restriction Requirements) 703-308-4315, Attn: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 30 day of April, 2002.


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